

## Mass Times

### SATURDAY

4:00 PM at Lucernemines

6:00 PM at Coral

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM at Coral

11:00 AM at Lucernemines

### WEEKDAY

8:00 AM at Coral (Tues-Fri)

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### AUGUST 18, 2024

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**St. Bernard School** is looking for substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. Bachelor's Degree (in any area of field of study) and clearances are required. Please send a resume and letter of interest to Tina Bucci at [tbucci@stbernardlc.org](mailto:tbucci@stbernardlc.org).



By One Get TWO free on dresses and multi-piece outfits at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store this week. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations accepted 10am-1pm at the back door (space permitting).

Be sure to check out our **END OF SUMMER BASH**, on Sunday being held on the grounds of St Louis in Lucerne, from noon until 5pm. Come and partake in our delicious **Spaghetti dinner** or **grab a hot sausage or kielbasa sandwich**, beverages will be available also. **Be sure to purchase tickets for our famous bask bash! Dance your shoes off to the music of "Party Time"**.

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated toward the **"Share the Joy"**. Your donation helped children begin their school year on a very good note!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Homer City's Annual Hoodlebug Festival will be held on Sunday, September 8th from 11am to 7pm. Plan to stop by and help support the booths sponsored by our Christian Mothers and the Knights of Columbus.

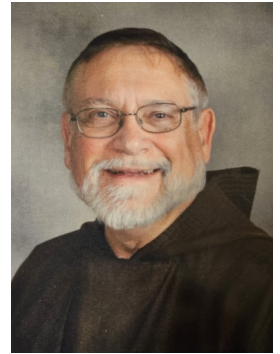
**New address for our seminarians: Kevin Richardson and Tyler Randolph**

St Charles Borromeo Seminary  
1400 Evans Rd  
Ambler, PA 19002



Dear Parishioners,

**Redding up** (a distinctly western Pennsylvanian phrase, a way of speaking with roots in Scotland) always described to me a **quintessential ordering of the home**, a putting of things right where they should be. Redding up has to happen because the quotidian (daily) duty or leisure leaves "thing" askew, where they fell after use. Redding up our house requires us **to see what's out of order or out of place or messing with the designed functionality of our homes and our lives.**



While searching through boxes left to me with odds and ends, the detritus of a lifetime from our family home, in search of old photographs to be given to an historical society in the Allegheny Valley, I found more than, although not all of, what my sister asked that we preserve at least for a few years more. I was surprised **to find a small prayer book** that my mother received as a gift for subscribing to some Catholic publication, a magazine like *The Sign*, or a paper like *Our Sunday Visitor*. **The Imitation of Christ**, was the title of the book which sat for some time atop our family Bible which we bought after a parish Mission which urged us as Catholics to read at least the New Testament. When I left for the seminary, I took this unused small prayer book with me. The *Imitation* is not a devotional type of prayer book, but a series of meditations upon living the Christian Life.

The Dominican Friar editing this edition described the book as *"the widest read and best-loved religious book in the world, save only for the Bible."* Were you to pick up this edition to read (as I did as college student) you might agree that the language limps by reason of the choice to use elevated and archaic forms like "thee" and "thou" and "loveth" and "wilt," and the like. While some of us equate such language with devotion, others want the cleaner, even Spartan-like expressions of contemporary American English. **Why was this little book beloved?** Read even in a cursory way the topics addressed in the daily meditations and the **words hint at their significance to our spiritual lives.** For example, the chapters address these **perennial considerations**: Resisting Temptations; Avoiding Rash Judgment; Works Done Out of Charity; Bearing the Defects of Others; Consideration of Human Misery; Thoughts of Mortality; Peaceful Persons; Proof of a True Lover; We Ought to Walk Before God in Truth and Humility; Denying Ourselves to Find God and to Serve Others in Jesus.

The topics seem to be ones with which my own life before God might rejoice **to read some tested, tried, and proven guidance.** Would the words written by a saintly man in the 1400s help us with struggles we face in our contemporary families or workplaces or schools? What would my next sacramental Confession or Reconciliation in Jesus sound like if I took the twenty minutes or so necessary to read and digest these thoughts?

Admittedly, this work, just over four-hundred pages in a small, hand-held edition, was one of the first of the "classics" of Catholic/Christian faith to be widely circulated anew. Shortly after this edition's publication time, people familiar with other great classics of our faith, agitated for new studies and for new editions to be published in some readable format. Numerous new and republished editions appeared but no one of them equaled the *Imitation* in popularity.

The end of summer, as school classes are beginning anew, ought to be a good time "to redd up," to bring some renewed order to our spiritual lives, finding texts that might inspire us to a new faithfulness to the Lord and to accept God's "holy operation" within us. Enjoy your spiritual life in Christ Jesus.

*Father John*

## Mass Intentions for August 17–August 25 2024

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Lucernemines 4:00 pm ..... ProPopulo  
 Coral 6:00 pm ..... †Ed Gaydosh (Mike & Betty Savage)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Coral 9:00 am ..... †Steve & Katherine Solo (Sons: Bill & Ed Solo)  
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Jennifer Walker Myers (Roger Finotti)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 19—NO MASS

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Gasper & Pauline Vilcek (The Gatskie Family)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Monica Jones (Indiana County Tax Collector Assoc.)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Stanley Lucas (Agnes Roser & Family)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Coral 8 am ..... †Ed Horchar (Jerry & Cindy Michelone)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Lucernemines 3-3:30pm..... Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Lucernemines 4 pm ..... †Stanley Lucas (Peggy & Family)  
 Coral 6 pm ..... ProPopulo

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 ..... Coral

8:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Coral 9 :00 am ..... †Michael McHenry (Mom & Family)  
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Robert Ciranni (Sam & Betsy Arone)


### The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

Coral ..... Chuckie Parchuke by Terri Tedeschi  
 Lucernemines ..... Jimmy Yanoscsik by Mom, Mimi

### The Host is in memory of:

Coral ..... Joe & Emma Binando by Mel & Shirley Stella  
 Lucernemines ..... Ernest Pesci by Barbara Welsh

Join Bishop Larry Kulick on a very special pilgrimage to the beautiful Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC, where participants will honor Jesus Our Lord, his mother Mary, the patroness of the Diocese of Greensburg; and his foster father Joseph, to whose protection and guardianship the Diocese of Greensburg has been dedicated.

  
 Diocese of Greensburg  
**WASHINGTON D.C. PILGRIMAGE**  
**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 21 - 2024**  
*The Joy of Joseph*  
*To Jesus through Mary*

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Aug 10-11 2024	Offertory
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Votive Candle	\$145.00
Maintenance	\$230.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$230.00
Accent	\$93.00
Diocesan Collections	\$5.00
Special Collections	\$135.00
Cemetery	\$155.00
Families receiving envelopes—462	
Envelopes used this week—195	
Online giving this week—30	

### Mass Attendance Aug 10-11

Lucerne 4:00 pm—102  
 11:00 am—82  
 Coral 6:00 pm—60  
 9:00 am—105

### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Want a Better Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information visit our web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 412-277-3434 or email us at 3041R@HelpOurMarriage.org.



**CRS Spotlight** Mali faces complex challenges that have worsened poverty and food insecurity, leading to widespread displacement. We've partnered with the Malian government and USAID to provide emergency assistance and protection for people across Mali. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help!

**The 2024 Diocese of Greensburg Parish Summer Events Guide**  
 The 2024 Diocese of Parish Summer Events guide has everything from parish picnics to burger bashes and car shows. Visit [theaccentonline.org](http://theaccentonline.org).

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**ASSUMPTION CINEMA PRESENTS...**

**Beginning at 6pm in Podowski Hall on the following Wednesdays:**

(no charge; light refreshments)

**THE CHOSEN (Season 4)**

**August 21st...Episode 7 (The Last Sign)**

**August 28th...Episode 8 (Humble)**



**CURRENT ADULT ENRICHMENT SESSIONS:**

**CHURCH HISTORY**

**Thursday, August 22nd... "Monastic Scripts and Libraries"**

**Thursday, August 29th... "The Eve of the Reformation"**

The morning session will begin immediately following the 8am Mass, and the evening session will begin at 6pm. Both sessions will be held in the Coral Social Hall. Materials and refreshments provided. Free will offering.

**SAVE THE DATES!!!**

**UPCOMING ADULT ENRICHMENT**

**A JOYFUL NOISE: PRAYING THE PSALMS**

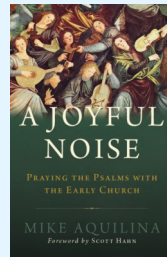
**WITH THE EARLY CHURCH**

by **MIKE AQUILINA**

Thursday sessions will begin on September 12th through November 21st (no sessions on 10/17 and 10/31). A \$10 donation will help to defray the cost of resources and refreshments.

*"In the Gospels and the Psalms, grace builds on nature, completes it, elevates it, and fulfills it." (Scott Hahn)*

Come join us for an elevating experience!



**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**



As we prepare for the new school year, students are invited to bring their backpacks to Mass for our annual blessing! We will be distributing backpack tags along with the blessing at all Masses during the weekend of August 17th/18th. What a great way to kick off the new year! All students are welcome to participate!

**Informal Christian Initiation Session**

**Interested in becoming Catholic?**

Join us for an informal session on the Blessed Virgin Mary!

We will also be happy to answer any questions that you may have about the Christian Initiation process (formerly known as RCIA) Tuesday, August 20th from 11am-Noon at the Coral Parish Office. Materials and refreshments provided.

Questions? Please contact [cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT BOTH CHURCH LOCATIONS**

GRADES K-5 YELLOW FORMS

GRADES 6-12 PURPLE FORMS

**FIRST DAY OF CLASS: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**

**PRE-REGISTRATION WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 7th/8th**



**Register now: Diocesan pilgrimage to National Shrine Sept. 21**

Registration is now open for the Diocesan pilgrimage to the magnificent Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Sept. 21, led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. Parish groups and individual parishioners are encouraged to participate in what promises to be a very special experience. For information or to register, visit [www.DioceseofGreensburg.org](http://www.DioceseofGreensburg.org) and click on the Events tab.

**Diocesan group to attend Pennsylvania March for Life Sept. 23**

Bishop Larry J. Kulick and parishioners from the Diocese of Greensburg will attend the fourth annual Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, Sept. 23, in Harrisburg. Five buses will depart from 13 locations around the Diocese. To learn more about the itinerary and bus locations, or to register online, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/). For additional information, contact Deacon Bill Newhouse at [wnewhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:wnewhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Save the Date – "Spirited" Women's Conference**

*Rejoice Always!* 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Save the date: The 2024 "Spirited" Women's Conference will be held Nov. 9. All women are invited to be renewed and refreshed by the teachings of Dr. Mary Healy and Jackie Francois Angel. Bring your daughters, mothers and sisters to experience the love of the Father. For information, contact Carolyn Cannizzaro, conference chairwoman, at [ccannizzaro@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:ccannizzaro@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

**Rosary Rally Oct. 5 at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg**

Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites the faithful to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, on Saturday, Oct. 5, for a Diocesan Rosary Rally. The rally will begin with Exposition and Adoration at 10:30 a.m., include the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and close with Benediction.

Honor **Our Blessed Mother** & pray for our world & the salvation of souls with the **1st Saturday Devotion!** Don't wait! Learn more: [fatima.org/first-saturday-devotion](http://fatima.org/first-saturday-devotion)

